



Community-based support services for individuals with developmental disabilities with a history of forensic involvement



### WHO WE ARE

Founded in 2010, **Omelagah, Inc**. is a family-owned community-based organization that provides support services to individuals with developmental disabilities with a history of forensic involvement. We are passionate in our belief that people with developmental disabilities who have been involved in the criminal justice system deserve an opportunity to live productive, law abiding lives in the least restrictive community setting.







### **COMPANY SNAPSHOT**

- Based in Northern California
- 100+ employees
- Currently supporting 35 individuals
- Regional Center Partners:
  - Golden Gate Regional Center
  - North Bay Regional Center
  - Regional Center of the East Bay
  - Alta California Regional Center
  - Valley Mountain Regional Center



Clients and Staff enjoying a baseball game



#### **LEADERSHIP TEAM**



- 13 years of experience in the field
- Provided services to over 500 forensically involved clients during tenure at Golden Gate Regional Center
- Degree in Criminal Justice
- Developed the Forensic Social Worker position at Golden Gate Regional Center



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- MSW from Columbia University
- Resource Developer at Golden Gate Regional Center
- Affordable/Supportive Housing Experience
- Executive level experience in Non-Profit Administration

**Ebony Omelagah** 



Alan Wilens

- 34 years of experience working with people with developmental disabilities
- Lead the Unified Plan (Agnews Closure) for Golden Gate Regional Center
- Supervisor of Community Resource Development for Golden Gate Regional Center
- 24 years at Golden Gate Regional Center

## Matthew Omelagah



Lorenzo Pennix

- 33 years of experience at Alameda County Probation
- Worked in Placement Units
- Experience with violent offenders
- Experience with 290 registrants (Sex Offenders)
- Certified ARF Home Administrator



## **WHO WE SERVE**

# Adults with Developmental Disabilities between ages 18 - 59 who:

- Have a history of Involvement in the Criminal Justice System (Forensic);
- May be "At-Risk" of placement in a locked facility or at-risk of forensic involvement;
- Are Difficult to Serve with complex service needs;
- Are currently experiencing a Behavioral Crisis preventing them from successful placement in lower level of care;
- Have a Dual Diagnosis, history of Mental Illness, co-occurring conditions, and complex service needs;
- People transitioning out of Locked Facilities
  - Developmental Centers (i.e. Porterville)
  - Mental Health Facilities (i.e. CPT)
  - Jail/Prison



Clients on a Holiday Outing



## **TYPES OF CHALLENGES**

Over the years we have worked with many individuals with challenging service needs. Our team has expertise working with the following behavioral challenges:

- Anger Outburst
- o AWOL
- Property Destruction
- Non-Compliance
- Verbal and Physical Aggression
- Self-Injurious Behaviors
- Sexual Deviant Behaviors





## **SERVICES WE PROVIDE**

Supported Living Services (SLS)
Service Code: 896

Adaptive Skills Training (AST)
Service Code: 605

Adult Residential Services (ARF)
Service Code: 113





# LS/CMI ASSESSMENT

### The **BIG 8** criminogenic risk factors:

- Criminal History
- Education/Employment
- Family/Marital
- Leisure/Recreation
- Companions
- Alcohol/Drug Problems
- Pro-criminal Attitude/Orientation
- Anti-social Pattern





## **SERVICE OUTCOMES**

- Reduce recidivism;
- Provide structured daily activities that foster learning;
- Increase community participation;
- Improved social and adaptive skills;
- Improved vocational skills which may lead to employment;
- Decreased mal-adaptive behaviors and criminal behaviors that can be quantified;
- Live a safe and productive life in the community;





#### FOR MORE INFORMATION



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